

Andrea Sandoval

Andrea Sandoval is a FAAC®-certified financial aid professional with over 20 years of administrative experience, 11 of which have been dedicated to higher education. She currently serves as a Financial Aid Officer at the University of New Mexico, where she ensures compliance with federal and state regulations and manages complex financial aid processes. Highly organized and detail-oriented, Andrea is skilled in policy compliance, workflow management, and accurate documentation—critical responsibilities for the Secretary role.

Passionate about helping students achieve their educational goals, Andrea is dedicated to simplifying complex financial aid processes and providing guidance that empowers student success. She holds a full suite of NASFAA Professional Credentials and is pursuing an MBA at the University of New Mexico to further strengthen her leadership capabilities. Andrea's commitment to transparency, collaboration, and precision makes her an excellent candidate to serve as Secretary and support the board's mission.

Beyond her professional role, Andrea has contributed to her community by volunteering in crisis prevention initiatives and serving on the University of New Mexico's Presidential and Regents Scholarship Committee, helping students access educational opportunities. Outside of work, she loves spending time with her husband, daughter, and their three dogs, which keeps her grounded and energized for the work she does.